

5,6-DICHLORO-2-METHYL-1H-BENZIMIDAZOLE

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# Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

# 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: 5,6-DICHLORO-2-METHYL-1H-BENZIMIDAZOLE

**CAS number:** 6478-79-1

Product code: OR2383

Synonyms: 2-METHYL-5,6-DICHLOROBENZIMIDAZOLE

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

# Section 2: Hazards identification

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: STOT SE 3: H335; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Skin Irrit. 2: H315

Most important adverse effects: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

# 2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Signal words: Warning

Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark



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Precautionary statements: P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

# 3.1. Substances

#### Chemical identity: 5,6-DICHLORO-2-METHYL-1H-BENZIMIDAZOLE

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# Section 4: First aid measures

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

# 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

# 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

# Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, foam. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Hydrogen chloride (HCI).

#### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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# Section 6: Accidental release measures 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not create dust. 6.2. Environmental precautions Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Clean-up procedures: Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. 6.4. Reference to other sections Section 7: Handling and storage 7.1. Precautions for safe handling Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Only use in fume hood 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging. 7.3. Specific end use(s) Specific end use(s): No data available. Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection 8.1. Control parameters Workplace exposure limits: No data available. **DNEL/PNEC Values** DNEL / PNEC No data available. 8.2. Exposure controls Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory

protective device with particle filter. Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

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#### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties				
State:	Solid			
Colour:	Pale yellow			
Evaporation rate:	No data available.			
Oxidising:	Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)			
Solubility in water:	No data available.			
Viscosity:	No data available.			
Boiling point/range ℃:	No data available.	Melting point/range °C:	248	
Flammability limits %: lower:	No data available.	upper:	No data available.	
Flash point ℃:	No data available.	Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:	No data available.	
Autoflammability°C:	No data available.	Vapour pressure:	No data available.	
Relative density:	No data available.	pH:	No data available.	
VOC g/l:	No data available.			

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides

(NOx). Hydrogen chloride (HCl).

# Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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#### **Relevant hazards for product:**

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-single exposure	INH	Hazardous: calculated

#### Symptoms / routes of exposure

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Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

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# Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: No data available.

# Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations:	Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal
	company. MATERIAL SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL,
	STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS
Disposal of packaging:	Dispose of as special waste in compliance with local and national regulations Observe
	all federal, state and local environmental regulations.
NB:	The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national
	regulations regarding disposal.

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# Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

# Section 15: Regulatory information

# 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Specific regulations: Not applicable.

# 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

# Section 16: Other information

#### Other information

Other information:	This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.
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